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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUCHAREST 3203 ACTION GENEVA INFO SECSTATE
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QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 3203

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, RO

SUBJECT: MTN

REF: GENEVA 05929

EUR/EE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SCHMIDT AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
MET WITH DUMITRESCU OF MFT ON MAY 12 AND WERE INFORMED
THAT GOR INTENDS TO SCHEDULE BILATERALS WITH USG, MEMBERS
OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND OTHERS STARTING
WEEK OF MAY 15. PURPOSE OF BILATERALS WILL BE TO RESPOND
TO OFFERS MADE BY USG AND OTHERS, AND TO TABLE ROMANIAN
OFFERS. FROM WHAT DUMITRESCU SUBSEQUENTLY SAID, IT IS
CLEAR THAT TWO THEMES WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN GOR
PRESENTATION. (1) GOR BELIEVES THAT ITS TARIFF, WHILE
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NOT PLAYING THE SAME ROLE AS TARIFFS OF INDUSTRIALIZED
WESTERN COUNTRIES, NONETHELESS DOES HAVE CERTAIN REAL EFFECTS.
GOR VIEW IS THAT CUSTOMS TARIFFS PLAY FISCAL ROLE AT MINIMUM,
AND THAT NEGOTIATING
PARTNERS MUST TAKE THAT FACT INTO ACCOUNT.

(2) GOR WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION OF USG'S NON-TARIFF MEASURE

REQUESTS. DUMITRESCU REITERATED WELL-KNOWN VIEW THAT ECONOMIC DATA ARE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES, EITHER THROUGH IMF-IBRD, OR BY DIRECT REQUEST TO GOR. PRESENT MTN REQUESTS OF ROMANIA STRIKE GOR AS BEING TO GENERALIZED, APPLICABLE TO ALL FE'S, AND, THEREFORE, NOT FITTING GOR SPECIAL SITUATION AS MEMBER OF IMF AND OTHER MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS.
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